

The Fall of the House of Usher

Reading Activity

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: True or False?

Write **T** (true) or **F** (false). If the sentence is **false**, correct it. If it is **true**, write one detail from the story that proves it.

1. The narrator and Roderick meet for the first time when the narrator arrives at the house. _____

2. The narrator is a doctor, so he tries to help Roderick with his illness. _____

3. After Madeline seems to die, Roderick wants to bury her in the family graveyard outside. _____

4. While the narrator reads to Roderick, the noises in the house are similar to what happens in the story. _____

5. Roderick realises that they put Madeline in the tomb while she was still alive. _____

6. Roderick escapes from the house with the narrator. _____

Part 2: Put the events in order

Number the events from **1** to **6**.

_____ Madeline appears at the door.

_____ The narrator arrives at the strange, dark house.

_____ The narrator runs out and watches the house fall.

_____ Madeline seems to die, and they put her in the tomb.

_____ Roderick tells the narrator about his illness and his fears.

_____ The narrator reads to Roderick and they hear strange noises.

Part 3: Your opinion

Write **2 or 3 sentences**. There are no wrong answers!

Would you stay in the House of Usher? Why or why not?

I think... / I wouldn't stay because... / The most frightening moment is...
